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Serial No. 09/839,600

PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 76,736

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REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application.

Initially, the Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 1-8 would be allowable if

revised to address the objections set forth at page 1 of the Office Action, and for the careful

review of the claims.

A Replacement Abstract is provided in response to the indication at page 1 of the Office

Action that the Abstract included more than 150 words. The Specification has been amended to

correct the misspelling identified at page 1 of the Office Action. The claims have been amended

to address the objections set forth in the Office Action, and to correct other minor typographical

errors.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application is believed to be in

condition for allowance. An early indication of the allowability of the application is respectfully

requested.

Should any questions arise regarding this Amendment or regarding the application in

general, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned at the number below.

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The enclosed Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time includes authorization to charge the extension fee, and any other fee that may be due, to Deposit Account Number 50-0281.

Respectfully submitted,

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